

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
FOS-104-C#

In Re Application Of: **Eric T. Fossel**

Serial No.
08/932,227

Filing Date
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Examiner
MULLIS, JEFFREY C

Group Art Unit
1711

Invention: **Topical Delivery of L-arginine to Cause Beneficial Effects**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **26 SEP 2003** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **26 DEC 2003** until: **26 MAR 2004**
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 -	43 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$450.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$25.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **12-2147**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **12-2147**

Signature

Dated: **26 MAR 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
on **26 MAR 04** with the U.S. Postal Service
as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to
the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,
VA 22313-1450.

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